Confirmation No. 5711

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

TAN

Examiner:

Hu, Rui Meng

Serial No.:

10/516,546

Group Art Unit:

2618

Filed:

December 2, 2004

Docket No.:

SG020011

(NXPS.597PA)

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTO-TUNING OF A RADIO

FM-RECEIVER

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4019 (SG020011) in the amount of \$540.00 for the large-entity fee required by Rule 41.20(b)(1) and pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, signed on December 8, 2004. Also, please charge/credit the same account for any additional fees/overages.

Presented for appeal are claims 1-7.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

Please direct all correspondence to:

Corporate Patent Counsel NXP Intellectual Property & Standards 1109 McKay Drive; Mail Stop SJ41 San Jose, CA 95131

CUSTOMER NO. 65913

By:

Robert J. Crawford Reg. No.: 32,122 651-686-6633 (NXPS.597PA)